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COAST EXTENSION GOES

NEW YORK, May 30.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, at the regular monthly meeting took action on the proposed to abandon work on the Pacific Coast extension. There has been no curtailment of work, it was said after the meeting, and none need be expected in the near future. The abandonment proposition is pigeonholed, it is said, and in all probabilities will never be brought up.

HARRIMAN STEAMERS LOSE

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Shows a Million Decrease in Year.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The report of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company which is the outlet to the Orient of the Harriman lines, shows a falling off of nearly a million dollars in receipts compared with that of previous fiscal year. Total receipts for the year ended April 30, 1907, were \$4,839,944, which is \$885,092 less than in 1906. Of this total decrease \$653,871 was due to falling off in the receipts of the operation of the steamers. The loss in this item was explained by Mr. Harriman as follows:

"A part of the decrease in the operations of steamers resulted from the fact that the Trans-Pacific line made four less trips this year than last, but by far the greater part was the result of diversion of traffic to other channels during the re-establishment in San Francisco of stores, warehouses, hotel accommodations, and other accessories which are required in carrying on an extensive commerce and which were entirely destroyed or scattered by the fire of April 8, 1906, also from the lower rates on ocean tonnage and from the unsettled conditions in the Central American republics, which reduced very materially the company's traffic in these states."

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ASTORIA TEAM WON FROM BREWERS

BOHEMIANS DEFEATED THE NORTH PACIFIC BREWERS IN TENNING GAME BY A SCORE OF 6 TO 7.

At last the Bohemians have won a game. Yesterday in the contest with the North Pacific Brewing Company's team from Portland the home boys packed the game in their batings by a 7 to 6 score, after a heart-breaking 10-inning game. The Brewers went to bat in the ninth inning with the score 6 to 4 against them and immediately filled the bases. Hoover, the Bohemian pitcher, walked the first two men up and struck out McDermot, but Gates dropped the ball on the third strike and before he recovered the Brewer was safely roosting on first; Van Ripper struck out and King was also an easy out; Farrell hit a scorcher over Hoover's head scoring Pender and Fry and tying the score; Helsler hit a weak one down the first base line and retired the side.

In the Bohemian's half of the ninth they were unable to score. Wroten was out, third to first; Graham got a single to right and injured his foot in getting to first, Duff was substituted, and stole second on the first ball; Pool was an easy out, short to first and Blossom fanned, leaving the score still 6 to 4. Wood, the first Brewer up in the tenth, hit to short and was safe, the shortstop throwing his boots into the ball; Bently and Pender were both out on easy assists from third to first; Fry flew out to center spoiling the Brewers' only chance of taking the game back to Portland.

Hoover, in the Bohemian's half, on his second time to bat, made his second two-base hit, by clouting the ball over the centerfielder's head; Jackson laid one down in front of the pitcher and was an easy out; Gates sent up a high foul which was smothered by the Brewers' catcher; Griffith hit a screamer through second and as Hoover had started from third when the ball was pitched he scored, ending the game.

The Bohemians put up a classy article of ball to what they have shown before, which was proven by their defeating the team, who in the first game of the season here, walked off with the money to the tune of 10 to 3. R. Graham was the star performer in attending to the many grass cutters that came his way, in the fifth when McHolland sent a stinger down the line just out of reach, the clever little third baseman made a one-handed stab, scooped up the ball and retired the man at first. He was heartily cheered by everyone, even the opposing team joining in. Backus started the game in the box for the Bohemians and did fairly well for seven innings when he was relieved by Hoover, Astoria's south paw, who finished the game and practically won it for the Bohemians by making two two-base hits in his two times up and scoring the winning run which broke the tie.

The Brewers stood a good chance of winning out up to the fifth; Robinson their clever little righthander had the game cinched by a score of 3 to 1 and was going strong when the manager of the Brewer's substituted Pender, their crack southpaw who went in without a proper warming up and before he had settled down, the Bohemians had crossed the plate four times, putting them in the lead, two runs to the good.

The game was marred by frequent wrangling by the players of both sides due to the decisions of Umpire Binder who had but little control over the players and did not hesitate to change his decisions on several occasions. While his decisions did not lose the game for Portland, they were a trifle in the Bohemian's favor. At the same time it could be plainly seen that he was trying to be fair to both teams but simply was not versed in the rules to the extent that an umpire should be.

The Brewers can only blame the loss of the game to the several boneheaded moves of their bench manager who handed his men in an arbitrary manner and certainly does not get the best there is in them.

The Score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Brewers 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 — 6
Bohemians 7 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 0 — 7
Umpire—Binder.

CORNELL OUTROWS HARVARD.

Ithacans Defeated the Harvard Crew by 2 1/2 Seconds.
ITHACA, May 30.—Cornell's boat crew defeated Harvard by threequarters of a length this evening in a thrilling two-mile race on Lake Cayuga. The official time was: Cornell, 11:01; Harvard, 11:03 1/2. Three Harvard men were exhausted at the finish. The race was rowed in partial darkness.

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PETER PAN WON.

Son of Commodo Won the Belmont Stakes.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Peter Pan, a sturdy son of the Great Commodo, defeated his half brother, Superman, by three lengths today for the rich Belmont stakes at Belmont today. Both horses wore the colors of James R. Keene and their success brought to the stable \$23,000 and the handsome plate that each year is given to the winner. Frank Gill, a big ungainly chestnut colt from the string of "Lucky Jack" McGinnis was third.

It is estimated that 40,000 people witnessed the race. The Keene stable was the favorite in the betting ring. The race over a mile and three furlongs was a heartbreaking one from start to finish. The time taken was 2:15 3/5 which the timer has admitted is wrong, he having snapped the watch when Peter Pan was about 170 feet from the finish, which shows, however, that the race was run in about 2:18 which would clip two seconds off the record for the course made by Burgomaster last year.

FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Accident at Laying of Cornerstone in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, May 30.—At the laying of the cornerstone at St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church this afternoon a temporary flooring collapsed precipitating about 60 persons into the cellar 12 feet below. Ladders were secured and with the aid of the police, the injured were removed from their perilous positions. Some were able to go home while others were removed to hospitals. Several priests were injured.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At Portland—First game, Portland 7, Oakland 5. Second game, Oakland 1, Portland 0.
At San Francisco—First game, Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 3. Second game, Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2.
Northwest League.
At Seattle—Seattle 11, Tacoma 2.
At Butte—First game, Butte 6, Spokane 7; second game, Spokane 7, Butte 3.

"LORD" BARRINGTON TO HANG.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 30.—The supreme court this afternoon declared that "Lord" Frederick T. Seymour Barrington, now in jail at Clayton, Mo., shall be hanged on July 25 for the murder of J. P. Cann, the St. Louis horseman, several years ago.

HOUSTON FLOODED.

HOUSTON, May 30.—The rainfall in Houston during the past 24 hours has been 4 inches to which was added an inch on Wednesday. The Houston ship canal is flooded and all shipping interests are under water. The street railway power house is flooded and 200 homes, mostly those of poor people, are

under water. The loss in Houston alone is over \$100,000. The Colorado River is rising according to reports from the west.

PORT WARDENS RESTRAINED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Attorney-General Webb, yesterday acting for the State of California, filed a petition in the superior court for a restraining order against Port Wardens R. E. Nickel, H. A. Thompson and Henry Pittz. Webb alleges in his complaint that the three men hold office without warrant of allow. In addition to his plea for an order of ouster and restraint, the Attorney-General asks the court to impose a fine of \$5000 on each of the defendants for alleged wrongful retention of public office.

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